

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association and the association's president, Eddie Villarreal, on their successful annual planning of the celebration of Washington's Birthday in Laredo; and

**WHEREAS**, Every year, the citizens of Laredo celebrate the birthday of the Father of Our Country; the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association sponsors the celebration to pay tribute to the memory of George Washington and to his virtues and his patriotism; the 120th celebration will take place from January 19 through February 20, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Since its beginning as a two-day event in 1898, the Washington's Birthday Celebration gradually has evolved into a grand celebration entailing numerous events in the United States and in Mexico; spectators and participants enjoy marching bands and floats, spectacular fireworks displays, food, games, and entertainers from both sides of the border; and

**WHEREAS**, The yearly celebrations exemplify the spirit and enthusiasm of Laredoans and the pride they take in their city and country; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Washington's Birthday Celebration Association on their patriotism and their dedication and extend best wishes to them for a joyous 120th birthday celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of highest regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on January 25, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate